

PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 9, 2002, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested. Replacement claims and paragraphs are presented below, and marked-up amendments are presented on separate sheets at the end of the Amendment.

In the Specification

Please substitute the following amended paragraph(s) and/or section(s):

At page 26, lines 12-31, please replace the paragraph with the following.

The conditions to convert crystalline VO₂ to orthorhombic V₂O₅ and 2-D crystalline V₂O₅, and amorphous V₂O₅ to orthorhombic V₂O₅ and 2-D crystalline V₂O₅ are described in U.S. Patent 5,989,514, to Bi et al., entitled "Processing of Vanadium Oxide Particles With Heat," incorporated herein by reference. Conditions for the removal of carbon coatings from metal oxide nanoparticles are described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/123,255, now U.S. Patent